



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 152

LCO No. 846

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD COLLECTION PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to create the Connecticut
- 2 Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program to facilitate and promote the
- 3 collection of units of umbilical cord blood for public use in
- 4 transplantation and medical research. Such program shall be overseen
- 5 by an independent board with the authority to enter into contracts,
- 6 raise funds, accept contributions, apply for and accept public and
- 7 private grant money and, within available resources, hire staff to carry
- 8 out its statutory purpose.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a public umbilical cord blood collection program in Connecticut.